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Applicant: Vincent P. Dattilo  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A POLYCHROMATIC COATING ONTO A SUBSTRATE  
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to a first Official Action in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" bridging lines 7-14 on page 1 of the application to read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/439,397 filed November 15, 1999, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Also, this patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/440,367 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Dynamically Coating a Substrate"; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/440,610 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Applying a Coating onto a Substrate", both of Vincent P. Dattilo, each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.